

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Toshiyuki KANAI et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 6625
Application No.: 10/569,793	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: February 27, 2006	)	Examiner: Michelle Lopez
For: STAPLE FORMING AND DRIVING	)	
MACHINE (As Amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2008, the period for response to which extends through November 29, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, as follows.